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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Toshio Mikiya, et al

Serial No.: 10/808,067

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For: PIPE COUPLER

Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER C.F.R. § 1.312  
IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification action of July 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.